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Point Loma receives more than \$30 million in new sewer and water pipes

SAN DIEGO, CA – More than 12 miles of aging concrete sewer pipes and approximately 10 miles of deteriorating cast iron water pipes are getting replaced by the City of San Diego in Point Loma. The improvements will reduce the risk of sewer main spills and water main breaks in the community.

The 13 sewer and water main replacement projects that are currently in construction or beginning construction before January 2011 amount to \$30.3 million and are funded by the City's Capital Improvements Program.

"Some of the pipes were installed as early as the 1920s," said Afshin Oskoui, City Engineer. "It's very important that we replace these aging pipes and upgrade our water and sewer systems to accommodate and better serve our growing communities."

Construction impacts may include noise, debris, reduced parking and traffic detours as a result of the necessary trenching to install the new pipes. Streets impacted by construction activities will be repaired and resurfaced with a slurry seal or asphalt concrete overlay as each project is completed. The projects also include the installation of curb ramps.

"Our department is coordinating the construction of these projects with the goal of minimizing impacts to the residents," said Dave Zoumaras, Deputy Director of the Field Engineering Division. "We're making sure that traffic detours don't run into each other and that we keep an open line of communication with the community." Residents directly impacted by a project will be notified of construction activities in advance.

For more details about the projects, construction schedules and location maps, visit www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip or call the Public Information Line at (619) 533-4207.

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